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In re the Application of

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               MESSAGE PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING
               THESE METHODS BY USE OF COMPUTER, AND
               COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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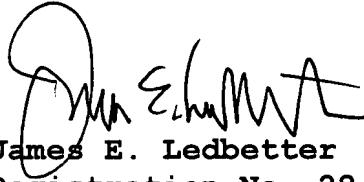Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. All of these references are discussed in the present application and are cited at page 8, line 11 through page 9, line 7 of the specification.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and

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Respectfully submitted,

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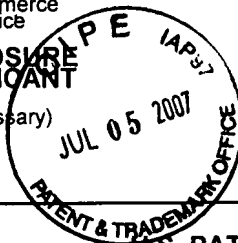
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